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Reference cited

- 1) Wild Brochure "Oblique lamp".
- 2) "Die Grundüge der Theorie des Mikroskops".
- 3) DORC - Brochure "Vision Blue Capsule staining to visualize the capsulorhexis".

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- 4) Internet-printout - "New Products - Vision
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Item 1 above is discussed in paragraph [0003] of the
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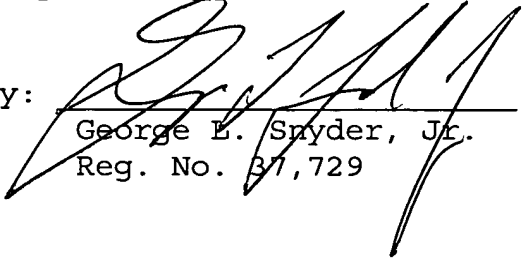
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	1	WILD brochure "Oblique lamp," M667d-V1.86, publication date June 1986.	
	2	MICHEL, K., "Die Grundzüge der Theorie des Mikroskops" [Fundamentals of microscope theory], Stuttgart 1981, pages 276-375.	
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